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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SOPN,ETEL

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO MONITOR RECEPTION NEW RADIO LIBERTY  
ANTI-JAMMING SATURATION BROADCAST

1. ON AUGUST 14 RADIO LIBERTY WILL BEGIN A ONE-HOUR DAILY SATURATION TYPE BROADCAST TO SOVIET UNION IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE AUDIBILITY RUSSIAN BROADCASTS THROUGH JAMMING. TOTAL OF THIRTEEN TRANSMITTERS WILL BE USED SIMULTANEOUSLY ON FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES IN SIX SHORTWAVE BROADCAST BANDS DURING TIME PERIOD 1600-1700 GMT. THIS IS GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF TRANSMITTERS AND POWER EVER USED FOR RADIO LIBERTY RUSSIAN BROADCASTS. FREQUENCIES GIVEN IN KHZ: 21720, 21665, 21455, 17895, 17760, 15380, 15355, 15340, 15290, 11885, 11875, 9520, 7220 KHZ.

2. EFFORT COORDINATED WITH TWELVE ISRAELI TRANSMITTERS BEAMING KOL ISRAEL RUSSIAN PROGRAM TO USSR AT SAME TIME. POSSIBLE THAT TOTAL OF TWENTY-FIVE TRANSMITTERS MAY OVERTAX SOVIET JAMMING CAPABILITY.  
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3. WHILE BROADCASTS NOT INTENDED ROMANIA, BUCHAREST IN TECHNICALLY FAVORABLE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION TO ASSESS RECEPTION AND JAMMING PATTERNS WHICH CAN BE PROJECTED TO ADJACENT AREAS USSR, OUTSIDE RANGE OF GROUNDWAVE JAMMING.

4. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE POST CHECKING  
RECEPTION ALL FREQUENCIES SHOWN PARA. 1 FOR SEVERAL  
DAYS BETWEEN 1600 AND 1700 GMT DURING WEEK AUGUST 14-21.  
IF POST COULD ACCOMMODATE, CABLE RESULTS TO DEPARTMENT  
BY AUGUST 23, WITH APPROPRIATE COMMENTS AUDIBILITY AND  
JAMMING LEVEL, SLUGGING REPLY FOR BIB WHICH WILL HOLD  
BOARD MEETING AUGUST 25. CHRISTOPHER

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